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P. L. Senters Candidate for County Attorney

Vote for Senters and a business administration will follow; Because—

- 1st. He was reared on a farm and knows the needs of the farmer.
 - 2nd. He is a self made man and knows the value of a dollar.
 - 3rd. He has been successful as a teacher in the public schools of the county.
 - 4th. He is well qualified legally.
 - 5th. He knows what the people need and will use every effort to protect their interest.
 - 6th. He is a Republican.
- Help him win and he will show his appreciation by honest, faithful and sincere service. Republican primary Sat. Aug. 4th

Elected President.

There has been a slight change in the make up at the Baptist Institute, at the last meeting of the Board of Education. Prof. John W. Hughes was elected as president of that Institution for at least the present year, to succeed Dr. J. A. Lowry, who we are told will go to the state of Alabama where he takes charge of another school of the same kind.

While we hate to give up Dr. Lowry, we hasten to congratulate Prof. Hughes on ascending this high and responsible position; he was tendered this place some four or five years ago, but he refused to accept it. Prof. Hughes is not one of the talked of "Self made men" but he is the real one, all who know him, and there are many who knew him when a boy on the farm, knows all this is true. He came up under the greatest disadvantages; his father died when he was a small boy, and his mother was left with John and five others to weed the row as best

they could. John would work in the fields taking his books along and when the time came for rest he was spending his time on the books that he loved so well.

Mr. Hughes has been a teacher in the schools of this county for a long time, he has the ability to be president of most any kind of school. We wish him much success in this his new field of labor.

A Leading Candidate.

(Political Advertisement.)

E. B. Hemphill the leading candidate for Supt. of Schools is making a thorough canvass of the county. He will leave the south side of Cumberland River with an overwhelming majority and a good strong vote all over the county. It is conceded by all who are in a position to know that his nomination is sure. As an educator of experience and practicability, no better selection can be made.

He was the first candidate to advocate the erection of a County High School.

HARD TIMES COMING

ATTENTION, Farmers of Knox county: There is a world shortage of food, the President pleads with you to raise things to eat, there is a pressing need of corn, potatoes, hogs, cattle, poultry, beans, buckwheat and oats.

Raise enough for yourself, can and preserve enough for your families, the coming winter, sell your surplus for a good price.

Double your flock of chickens, save everything you can, this is good advice, take it. There is a world-wide war on, and no one can tell where it will stop. There is plenty of money, but your money will not buy anything unless it is produced to sell, plant every inch of land that you can, cultivate, work overtime, it is a short time to work, so work hard, then you will have time to rest before the harvest time comes. We are warning you. Take due notice and grow a reserve for cold days.

See your County Farm Agent, Mr. Van Tye, he will advise you, along all lines, as to where to procure seed and how to cultivate your crop, he has made a study of these things, he does not charge you one cent, the Government pays him, the Nation has men for this purpose, see your neighbor and ask him to till his soil, get busy, stay busy until the crop is finished. Flour is now \$13.00 a barrel, meal is \$1.75 a bushel, bacon is 25c a pound, ask yourself the question how are we to live if we do not help to raise the food stuff to feed the Nation.

Wanted.

Fifty good coal miners to work in the mines at Straight Creek, Bell County, Kentucky; men with families preferred. This company pays the highest wages in the district. The coal is easy worked and a good workman can make from \$4 to \$6 a day. We have pick work, also punchers and electric machines in our mines. We work both colored and white men.

FEDERAL COAL COMPANY,
22-4 Straight Creek, Ky.

Owens-Metcalf.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Owens to Mr. Virgil P. Metcalf was solemnized quietly on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at Corbin, in the parlor of the parsonage of the Sacred Heart church, Father Ambrose officiating in the presence of several immediate friends of the two families. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue cloth with hat to match. Miss Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens of this city and is a popular and accomplished young lady. Mr. Metcalf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Corbin Ky. and is a most excellent business young man, with a host of friends. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Charleston S. C. on a bridal trip and on their return will make their home in Elkins Tenn. The friends of these young people extend best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Here We Go Again.

Sometime ago, we said something about the little tumbledown affair called a Barber shop on the north side of the public square, owned by Mr. Alex Sevier, at that time we said that "it had to come down" it was then that Judge Tye had cited Mr. Sevier to the Whitley Circuit Court for contempt, in not obeying an injunction served upon him preventing the remodeling of the building. Last Monday morning Judge Tye ruled upon the case as follows: He dismissed the restraining order of Mr. Sevier, fining him \$25.00 and the cost for the action, for contempt.

The Court in rendering his opinion said in part: "The records show that Mr. Sevier came to this city some twenty five years ago, where he married, raised a family and amassed a fortune, that he owns considerable property, and that he had changed his residence to Goose Creek in Clay Co. to avoid the payment of poll tax and tax upon his personal property, and that he guessed that when Goose Creek became as large as Barbourville, and taxes were assessed there, that he would come back to Barbourville." The Court further said, that "the City had the right to say what was a nuisance, and that they had began a good work, and that the Advocate had called attention to the other eyesores that were about the city, and that it was right."

We have no ill will against any man, we like Col. Sevier, we are his friend, and he has always been ours, we regret to see him at the ripe age he is, to be harassed, to make him obey the rulings of the governing authorities, but it looks as though he is being handled roughly, but the building was in such a condition that the City Authorities could do nothing more and save their oath and integrity. The city authorities are all good men, they want to do right, and we believe that they are to lenient, and have permitted things of this kind to go too long, now since they have made the start to clean up the city, let every good citizen stand right behind them and the court and see to it that the good work just begun be pushed to a finish, and let those who own old tumbledown houses and unsightly places understand that this is a day of progress, a day of doing things a time when the old worn out property must give place to better improvements. Barbourville is, with a few exceptions, the cleanest city in the state, the City Council, must go on, there is more work of this kind to be done, so Mr. Mayor, and the board of councilmen, go to it, have no fears, the good citizens of the city will stand by you, they will endorse your action in these matters, "yank" a few more of them, they need it.

In The Oil Field.

Last week we omitted our oil news, we had to do it, why? Well if you read the Advocate it is easy to see why. Since we published our last oil news many things have come to pass. What are they? Some one will ask; well it is this, some one is wrong, or there are a lot of fellows who ought to be in the Hospital for the Insane.

We have caught some of the fellows who think that they can move heaven and earth and not get caught at it. Is there any oil here? Well we should say that there is.

We have always contended that liquor is a bad thing, and stick to

it but the devil himself will sometime do a good deed, and so has liquor in the case that we shall attempt to tell in a short way as possible for space is above par with the Editor now.

Only last Sunday, a man who is on the inside of all this oil business in this county came to the editor and began to talk oil, we wanted to find out all we could, listened, and this is what he said:

I know that the oil is here, I know that there has not been a dry hole drilled, in one hole today 400 feet of oil standing in that hole, it is corked up for we don't want the world to know about this until the right time comes, in another they tell that that it is a five barrel well, that will do to tell, but I know that the oil is standing 300 feet in that hole, then he said look at it yourself; don't you see at least thirty drilling machines either at work or on the sidetracks ready to be put to work? Then it was plain, the oil is here, they have come to get it, it is as plain as the nose on a Hebrew, any man can see that there is something in the air, and there is something more in the ground.

Listen said he, before the first day of August, this County will make Estill county ashamed of itself, I know of one well in Knox county, if it had been drilled in Estill, it would have been reported a 500 barrel well, and today there would be a thousand men here trying to get territory to drill upon.

Thus we say, that liquor will open up the man, and he will let it out of his system when he would not dare do it if the liquor was out of him. We saw him after the booze had died, and asked him to repeat it he said I was not drunk, I remember all I said but say nothing about it yet. We have not said anything about it yet, but we are going to say something about it, as soon as we have a chance to see him and get his permission.

Announcement.

To the citizens of Barbourville. I wish to announce that I will be candidate for school trustee, at the coming school election, I have no strings to pull or axes to grind. If elected my acts and deeds will be for the very best interest of the school, and will try to keep it up to the very highest standard. We have a school we may be proud of and we should not allow it to go down, but keep it up to the highest notch. My interest is your interest, our children should have the best there is, we should adopt the best methods of learning, and as we see the dear children growing in knowledge, how glad our heart will be, I will appreciate your help in this race.

Sincerely,
Frank W. Seent.

Old Land Mark Burns.

On Thursday of last week the historic old "Capitol Hotel" at Frankfort went up in smoke and ashes, leaving only three of the limestone walls as evidence of its having existed.

Many thrilling occasions have transpired at this Hotel, it has been the scenes of tragedies, the making of laws, where men and women have pledged themselves together for better or worse, it has been the headquarters of Governors, in its parlors many great speeches have been delivered, but it is now only a reminiscence of the dead past.

There was one death, a traveling man from W. Va. lost his life in the flames. Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, Mrs. Black and Miss Gorman, their daughter, had a very narrow escape, having to be carried from the Hotel having suffocated and fallen to the floor and were carried out through much difficulty.

The loss is a great one, and leaves Frankfort the Capitol of the State practically without hotel accommodations. It is said that a new modern hotel will go up in its place, which will add much to the general appearance of the City, and be something that the progress of the times demands.

In this edition of the Advocate we publish the announcement of Hon. J. C. Bird of Whitley county, for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge to be voted for in the August Primary, 1917.

Mr. Bird is favorably known to a large number of the voters of McCreary county, having been county attorney of Whitley county when this county was created. The people of that section of McCreary county which was formerly a part of Whitley have not forgotten the faithful and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of that office until he was legislated away from them. He was always a good runner in this section and we believe that his old supporters and friends here will again be willing to come to his support in this race.

He is a clear man, an able lawyer and has a large following of relatives and personal friends in all three of the counties comprising the district, and we predict that he will muddy the waters for somebody if he is not nominated Aug. 13th.

(McCreary County Advocate)

Administrator's Notice

All persons having accounts against the estate of Mrs. M. E. Helton will file same, properly proven, with me at Stanford, Ky. All persons indebted to this estate will please settle at once.

J. T. Blankenship, Adm.
Stanford, Ky.

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April 7, 1917 - - - 471,790.95

NET GAIN in ASSETS FOR YEAR \$80,279.84

If you are interested in farming, call at our bank and get some bulletins written by experts on "Home Gardening", "Diversified Farming", "Apple Culture" and "Grasses".

We plan to furnish the farmers with one bulletin each month on timely farm topics during this year. Don't fail to get your copy.